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Application Serial No.: 09/597,445  
Filing Date: June 20, 2000  
Title: Conformable Backrest for a Chair  
Examiner: Barfield, A.  
Art Unit: 3636  
Reference: 1616-238  
Date: January 8, 2002

**RESPONSE**

The Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
Washington, D.C.  
U.S.A. 20231

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Granted  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action in this matter, mailed on July 9, 2001 (the "Office Action").

**Amendments to the Application as Filed**

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claims 1, 4, 5 and 6 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A backrest for attachment to a chair having a seat, the backrest comprising:
- (a) a frame having a top and a bottom;
  - (b) a support shell mounted on the frame; and,
  - (c) a plurality of flexible, independently moveable, vertically extending members mounted to said support shell and positioned to engage at least a portion of a back of a person when the person is seated

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